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COMMUNICATED.

Jefferson City, March 23, 1896. To the Ed. Courier:-The malignant and unprovoked personal attacks the St. Louis Republic is daily making on me is my excuse for addressing this letter to you, which I ask you to permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to do me the kindness to publish. I can not, of course, enter into a vituperative controversy with the Republic, adopt the vernacular of the slums and compete with it in the low art of compiling epithets. I desire only to make a plain statement of one or two important facts for the consideration of those of your readers who see the matutinal diatribes of the Republic. I am reluctant to do even this, but I feel that I am warranted in doing it as an act of made the duty of that committee to simple justice to myseif.

THE CAUSE.

I think the public very well understands that these attacks on me are immediately due to the active interest I have taken in the work of organizing the Democrats of this and other states who favor free bimetallic coinage. In one of its recent editorials the Republic said in substance, that I owe my promotion to the Democratic party, and that I ought to show my appreciation of favors conferred by doing something for the party. I agree to that. And I maintain that I am not only endeavoring to serve the party in my efforts, made in conjunction with others, to organize the free coinage forces, but that I am acting directly under party authority and in obedience to the party behest. Let us see if that is not true. Last summer a Democratic state convention was held at Pertle Springs. That convention was called by the state committee upon the request of a majority of county committees. It was called for the purpose of giving expression to the views of the Missouri Democracy on questions relating to the coinage and currency. It was composed of some 600 delegates, representing every county and ward in the state but two, and was conceded to be one of the most representative bodies ever assembled in the state It was a regular Democratic convention, authorized to speak for the party. Even the Republic has heretofore con-

APPOINTED A DELEGATE.

A short time prior to the assembing of the Pertle Springs convention, U. S. Senators Harris, Turpie and Jones had called a national conference of free coinage Democrats to meet at Washington City at a date some two weeks subsequent to the Pertle Springs convention. The object of that conference was to inaugurate a movement for the organization of free coinage Democrats throughout the country with the view of controling the next national convention in the formation of a platform and the nomination of a presidential candidate favorable to the policy of free silver coinage. Now at the Pertle Springs convention the committee on resolutions reported and the convention unanimously adopted a resolution approving and indorsing the forthcoming Washington conference to which I have alluded, and directing the chairman, Mr. Bland, to appoint delegates thereto to represent the Democracy of this state. Mr. Bland informed the convention that he would select the delegates at an early day and notify them. In a few days Mr. Bland wrote me from Lebanon that he had named me as one of the delegates, and he urged me to attend the conference. I neither sought nor desired this appointment. It came wholly unsolicited, as Mr. Bland can testify. At great personal inconvenience I went to Washington with eight or ten other delegates, who had been appointed by Mr. Bland. At that conference twenty-seven states were represented, as I now recall it. My colleagues from Missouri designated me to serve on the committee on resolutions and address; and I was one of the sub-committee appointed to prepare the address-Senator Daniel, of Virginia, ex-Senator Walsh, Georgia, ex-Governor Jarvis, of North Carolina, Mr. Henrichson of Illinois and Mr. Carmick, of Memphis, being the other members. We prepared lenge the Republic, until it began these the address which the conference issued to the Democracy of the United tee. I will refund States, urging the free coinage Dem-

> power and influence felt. APPOINTED AS ORGANIZER.

ocrats to organize so as to make their

"The Jeweler." poses of the conference that body ap- eliminate acrimonious personal con- Co., New York or Chicago.

TO THE EDITOR :- I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already send two bottles free to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 183 Pearl St., New York. pp The Editorial and Business Management of this Paper Guarantee this generous Proposition.

pointed a committee on organization. That committee was composed of Senators Harris, Jones and Turpie, Mr. Henrichson of Illinois, Mr. Young, of Tennessee, and myself. It was perfect a plan of organization to appoint organizers in each state and territory, and to take such steps as might be deemed necessary to carry out the objects of the conference. Shortly after the conference adjourned, Senator Harris, who had been elected chairman of the committee, called the Superior Cook Stoves. committee to meet at Memphis. I attended that meeting. At that meeting the committee assigned nine of the western states and territories to me to select organizers therein and to put them to work. Missouri was one of the states assigned to me. When organizers were seleted they were to be reported to the committee for confirmation. I made several trips and wrote scores of letters in my efforts to get the right men as organizers in these states and territories, and in getting them to work. As these organizers were selected they were reported to the committee for confirmation. Mr. Lon V. Stephens was reported and confirmed as the local organizer for this state. During the last seven or eight months I have been doing all I could, in the midst of a multitude of other duties, to aid the state organiers in their work. I have co-operated with Mr. Stephens in this state to the best of my ability; and we have been ably assisted by a number of others who have done all they could I have consulted with such men as Cockrell, Vest. Bland, Benton, Gibson and dozens of others, concerning dif ferent phases of the work.

ACTING UNDER AUTHORITY.

From the foregoing it will be seen that whatever work I have done to effect an organization of the free coinage Democrats, I have done directly under the authority of a state Democratic convention, and a national Democratic conference, which had the indorsement of the state convention, and to which that convention sent me as a delegate. The Republic says I should do something to serve the party. That is what I am doing, and I am doing it along the very lines marked out by the party in this state, and under the direct authority of its commission. For doing this arduous and difficult work, which was assigned to me against my wish, the Republic, as the organ of the gold standard forces. maligns and villifies me. It tortures its powers of invention to find something to say against me which it imagines may do me harm. or which it thinks may result in setting the free coinage men at each others' throats Its specific charges-that I am ambitions; that I want to be boss; that I want to knife Vest, Bland and others; that I hold secret caucuses to concoct dangerous schemes; that I commuted the sentence, of a criminal to promote the ambitions of a friend, etc .-- are so absured and contemptible that I am reluctant to notice them in detail Life is too short for that. All I now desire to do is to call the attention of Missouri Democrats to the fact that l am being hounded for a service I seek to perform under their appointment and in obedience to their direction. With this fresh in their minds I am content to leave the issue.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I want to say that easy as forgery. during the two and a half years this coinage controversy has been the paramount issue in our party politics although I have taken a more or less active part in the discussions, I chalattacks, to quote a single offensive expression from me about any person or paper, and even under these attacks I have said but little. On the contrary, I have strenuously avoided personalities. I have on several occassions With a view to carrying out the pur- publicly appealed to Democrats to

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troversy from the discussions, and to

settle the issue solely upon principle.

purposes; I have, like others, denoun-

and other combinations and influences

which I deemed inimical to the public

interests; but I have made no personal

assault on any one, unless some gentle-

what I said, and took offense accord-

ingly. Newspapers here and there

unreasonable to attempt to saddle me

with responsibilty for what others may

say or do. I am entirely willing to

answer for what I say or do myself; and

if I owned or controlled a newspaper,

I would be willing to answer for its

utterances; but I protest that I can

not be held responsible for the course

of others who are as free to act inde-

In view of these facts I submit to

the candid judgment of Missouri Dem-

ocrats it these miserable and fifthy

attacks, instigated by influences as

desperate as they are despicable, do

not deserve universal execration. Al-

ready my name has been forged to a

letter I never saw or heard of; already

I have been charged with commuting

a sentence to buy a priest to the sup-

port of Sam Cook's political ambition;

already I have been charged with both

multitude of crimes, great and small.

If this is to continue I suppose I am

yet to be charged with burglary, mur-

der, treason, and all the crimes in the

calendar. I am surprised that the

Republic and its allies are content

merely to charge my offenses in gen-

eral terms. Since they have started

on this career, with the object of first

destroying me before selecting the

next victim, I wonder they do not

make their indictments specific and

prove them. Perjury should be as

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virture and authority of an order of foreclosure under a school fund mortgage issued from the office of the clerk of the county court of Chariton county Missouri protection county and county missouri protection county county missouri protection county county missouri protection county c I repeat my challenge to the Republic to quote a single expression of mine, fice of the clerk of the county court of Chari-ton county, Missouri, returnable at the May term, 1896, of said court, and to me directed in favor of the county school fund of said county and against Fred Schulte. I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Fred Schulte, of, in and to the following described real prior to this recent tirade of abuse, offensive in character and directed against any particular person or paper.

I have spoken of classes, but not of individuals. I have, like others, denounced Wall street, its practices and individuals. I have, like others, denounced Wall street, its practices and individuals. I have, like others, denounced Wall street, its practices and individuals. I have, like others, denounced Wall street, its practices and individuals. I have, like others, denounced Wall street, its practices and individuals. I have, like others, denounced Wall street, its practices and individuals.

ced stock gamblers, option gamblers, Saturday, the 11th day of April, A. D.

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Keytesville, county of Chariton, aforesaid, sell the same, or man feeling the shoe pinch, has him-self made a personal application of so much thereof as may be required, at pub-lic vendue to the highest bidder, for eash in hand, (subject to all prior liens or judge-ments), to satisfy said execution and costs. JAMES E. DEMPSEY, Sheriff of Chariton county, Missouri

SHERIFF'S SALE.

over the state have made personal al-By virtue and authority of a general exeution issued from the office of the Clerk lusions to men. This has been done the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Mis-souri, returnable at the April Term, 1826, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of by papers representing all shades of opinion. But I do not own any news-paper, nor a farthing's interest in one. I sustain friendly personal relations with the following described real estate, to-wit: a number of editors, but I cannot Township Fifty-six (56) range seventeen (17) All lying and being in said County, and State of Missouri, and I will, on control their utterances or the policies of their papers. It is both unjust and

Saturday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the renoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the City of Keytesville, County of Chariton, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens or judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs. Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Keytesville Villiage School district, Chariton county, state of Missouri, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of April 1896, commencing at 7 o'clock a.m., and continuing until 6 o'clock p.m. of that day. The place of voting at raid election day. The place of voting at said election will be at the office of the mayor of the city of Keytesville. Among other things speci-fled by law, the following will be proposed

The board of directors for said school dis trict, having determined in their judgement that it will be necessary for the purpose of continuing the public school in said district for a term of eight months, to increase the annual rate of taxation forty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the taxa-ble property in said district. Thereby making the total rate of school tax eighty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, and to elect two directors to serve as mem bers of the board of directors for said school district for a term of three years and until their successors are elected and qualified. GEO. N. ELLIOTT, Secretary This 16th day of March 1896

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, John G. Johnson, and Mary F. Johnson, his wife, of Salisbury, Chariton County, Missouri, by their deed of trust made on the 15th day of September, 1892, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Chariton County, Missouri, in Book 8, at Page © and following, conveyed to the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, as trus-tee, the following described real estate situated in Salisbury, Chariton County, Mis-souri, known and described as follows; towit: All of Lot Number nine (9), in Block number (4) in the City of Salisbury, Chari-ton County. And, whereas, the said con-veyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described and the performance of certain covenants therein set out, and default has been made in the payment of said note and the performance of said covenants. And, whereas, the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, named as Trustee in said conveyance, has declined to act in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, the undersigned, Sheriff of the County of Chariton thereupon became successor to the said trust with all the powers of the original trustee. Now, therefore, the undersigned at the request of the legal holder of said note

Monday, the 27th day of April, 1896.

between the hours of nine (9) a. m. and five (5) p. m. of that day, at the front door of the Fost-Office in the City of Salisbury, Chariton County and State of Missouri, proanteed tobacco habit cure that braces up nicotinized nerves, eliminates the up nicotinized nerves, eliminates the der for cash, for the purposes of said track.

nicotine poison, makes weak men gain Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri strength, vigor and manhood. You Her Extravagance.-Mrs. Smithrun no physical or financial risk, as No-"Dear me. I am getting a double chin." To-Bac is sold by W. C. Gaston under Mr. Smith-"You ought to be ashamed and held on the 2nd Monday in May, 1896, at a guarantee to cure or money refunded. to have so much of anything these court-house, in Keytesville, in said hard times."—Chieago Record. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, William P. Bradley, a single man, by his certain deed of trust, dated Oct. 19th, 1894, and recorded in the Recorder's office at Keytesville, Chariton county, Mo., in Book 10, at Page 114, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situate in the County of Chariton, State of Missouri, to-wit: The northwest quarter (1-4) of section thirty-one, (31), and south-west quarter (1-4) of section thirty, (30), township fifty-five, (55), of range nineteen, (19), and one hundred (190) acres off the east side of the north-east quarter, (1-4) of section thirty-six, (36), township fifty-five, (55), range twenty, (20), fn trust, however, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note and the interest thereon, and whereas, it was provided by the terms of said note and deed of trust that its defeated. and whereas, it was provided by the terms of said note and deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of either principal or interest or any part thereof when the same became due and payable then the same became due and payable then the whole shall become due and payable and whereas, said interest became due and payable on the 19th day of Oct., 1835, and default was made therein, by reason whereof the whole of said principal and interest became due and payable and now remains unpaid, now, therefore, I the undersigned Trustee by virture of the authority therein contained and at the request of the legal holder of said note, will in accordance with the terms and note, will in accordance with the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, proceed to sell, and sell at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder at the East front door of the County Court House in Keytesville, Chariton county Mo., on

Saturday, April 11th, 1896,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of satisfying said indebted-ness and the costs of executing this trust. J. M. Lowe, Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale In Partition.

M. C. Dejarnett, plaintiff, against John Miller and G. W. Beard, defendants. In the Circuit Court of Chariton county, Missouri, at Keytesville.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by said Court, in the above entitled cause, and of a certifled copy thereof, dated March 17th, 1896, I will, on

Saturday, April 11th, 1896,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court-House, in the City of Keytesville, in Chariton County, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described Real Fatate, viz. 22 across being escribed Real Estate, viz: 83 acres, being all that part of the north-west quarter of section fifteen, (15), township fifty-three, (53), range nineteen, (19), lying south of the right of way of the Wabash Railroad, except 20 acres off the west side of said tract of land.

Also 40 acres, being the north end of the east side of the south-east quarter of said section fifteen (15), township fifty-three section fifteen, (15), township fifty-three, (52), range nineteen, (19), beginning at the orth-east corner of said south-east quarter of said section, thence running south 64 rods, thence west 100 rods, thence north 64 rods to the north line of said quarter sec-tion, thence east on said line 100 rods to the place of beginning.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: Cash in hand.

JAMES E. DEMPSEY, Sheriff.

SHERIEF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a Transcript Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, returnable at the April term, 1896, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of of said Court, and to me directed in favor of Harry K. West, assignee of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, and against James Holt. I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said James Holt of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: 80 acres the north half, (1-2), of the north-west quarter, (1-4), of section thirteen, (13), township fifty-six, (56), range eighteen, (18), all lying and being in the said County, and State of Missouri, and I will, on Missouri, and I will, on

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1896,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-liouse, in the City of Keytesville, County of Chariton, aforesaid, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required, at in hand, (subject to all prior liens or judg-ments), to satisfy said execution and costs. JAMES E. DEMPSEY, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with will annexed, on the estate of War. P. Hurt: deceased, have been grante . n e by the Probate court of Chariton bearing date March 14th, 37 persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefits of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be

Mus. Mary M. Hamilton, Administratrix.

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